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"I gain my point, gain all points,  
whenever I can reach a young man  
with any statement, which teaches  
him his own worth." --Ralph Waldo Emerson



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are honored and pleased to announce that Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Evans, Susan, and Daniel have moved on the campus. Let us all be sure to welcome them to the 1800 block of Frankfort Avenue.

The architects, engineers, and contractors working on the new Physical Education Building have reported that they are 31% complete in the total construction. It is their hope that the building will be ready for occupancy as of September 1971. Are we all ready to take a dip in the pool?

The Ex-Officio Trustees and guests of the American Printing House for the Blind were invited to eat lunch with us October 26, 1970. It is a privilege to have so many able people who serve the blind visit with us during their annual meeting.

Tuesday, November 3, 1970, the general bond issue will be voted on. It is the hope of K.S.B. that we can have the \$495,000 planned for remodeling the Gregory Gym. This would provide music facilities for piano, band and choral instruction. It would also add 3,500 sq. ft. of floor space for the Recordings for the Blind, Inc. This fine volunteer organization would have studios on this campus if the bond issue passes

## HONOR ROLL

### First Grading Period

#### 12th Grade

Bonnie Sue Adams

Howard Carr

Ronald Cook

Barry Cooper

Gary Mudd

Virgil Ritchie

#### 11th Grade

Linda Beatty

June Jackson

Brenda Richardson

10th Grade

Charlotte Edwards  
LuAnn Holloway  
Terry Strader  
Donna Wheeler

9th Grade

Beverly Bungenstock  
Vicky Collins  
Jeffrey Curtis  
Ronald Sanders  
Michael Wagoner  
John Buchanan  
Linda Lucas  
Otis Miller

8th Grade

Karen Deaton  
Charles Link

7th Grade

Barbara Coy  
Linda Haeberlin  
David Jackson  
Virginia Madden  
Joe Martin

Grades 7-12 must have an average of 88 or higher and no failing grades to be on the Honor Roll.

Intermediate B

Deborah Cheek  
Michael Ward

Elementary students must have no grade lower than B to be on the Honor Roll.



## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

Gary Mudd 12th Grade

Although Mrs. Louella McDowell is a new member of our staff, she is well known to many of us because she has previously been a substitute teacher at our school.

Mrs. McDowell graduated from Pikeville College where she acquired her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Before joining our staff, she had taught two years at Kenton County Elementary, one year in the City School System, and two more years in the City School System as a substitute. As of now, she is teaching ninth grade pre-vocational students.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell work together as professional proofreaders. We hope that she will continue teaching at our school.

## WELCOME NEW TEACHERS

Gary Mudd

12th Grade

Mr. Susulan Sappayani joined our staff at K.S.B. in September. He first attended college in the Philippines, his home, and obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Mr. Sappayani was granted a scholarship from the East-West Center at the University of Hawaii. Also, he went to Columbia University in New York for one semester. Later he returned to the University of Hawaii and completed his Masters.

Mr. Sappayani is a member of the Exchange Visitors Program and is allowed to remain in our country for a maximum of three and one-half years. Unfortunately, at least for us, he will be returning to the Philippines at the end of this school year.



## WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

June Jackson

11th Grade

Each school year brings new experiences--among which is meeting new people. This year we are privileged to have thirteen new students to get to know. They are:

Primary A: Ricky Beavers from Bowling Green, Kentucky; Karen Stacy, Ary, Kentucky, (Karen Stacy is the younger sister of Dale Stacy); Donald Hayes, Caneyville, Kentucky

Primary B: Tracy Son, Louisville, Kentucky

Intermediate A: Davis Hahn, Frankfort, Kentucky; John Stivers, Versailles, Kentucky

Intermediate B: Theresa Ridner, Covington Kentucky; James Haycraft, Louisville, Kentucky; John Toler, Allen, Kentucky

7th Grade: Lorelee Wright, Louisville, Kentucky

8th Grade: Brenda Corbin, Columbia, Kentucky; Brett Wilson, Wickliffe, Kentucky

9th Grade: John Buchanan, Barbourville,  
Kentucky

All of us hope that you will enjoy  
your year with us.

## FORMER STUDENTS

Kathy Johnson and Donna Wheeler

10th Grade

Cassie Mayer is attending St.  
Cathrine's College. She plans to major  
in history.

Reni Jackson is attending the Uni-  
versity of Indiana in Bloomington, Indiana.

Teddy Lisle is attending Bellarmine-  
Ursuline College, and is majoring in  
history.

Larry Jarvis plans to attend Kentucky  
Business College in Lexington, Kentucky.

Diane Jennings is attending business  
school.

Robert Osley is now married.

Mary Lou Lacefield is now at the Enterprizes for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas and is taking a college preparatory course, acquiring various skills. After returning from Arkansas she plans to attend Jefferson Community College, here in Louisville.

All of those who graduated this past year were certainly fine students. Teddy Lisle has accomplished a feat for which he certainly deserves recognition. He did so well on the college entrance examinations that it was not necessary for him to take the usual freshman English courses.

Jim Shaw, a former K.S.B. student who is now attending Bellermine-Ursuline, also, deserves recognition for his academic achievement.

## PARTY AND RECREATIONAL PLANS

Jeffrey Curtis 9th Grade

This year a special committee will be formed to help plan parties and other recreational activities. The committee



is headed by Bill Patterson, who is working with the boys this year. They will try to plan a party every month. Three boys and three girls will serve.

One boy and one girl will be elected for grades eight and below. One boy and girl will also be elected for grades nine and ten and another boy and girl for grades eleven and twelve.

This is the first time anything like this has been tried.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Beverly Bungenstock 9th Grade

Halloween is a time of fun, as well as ghosts, witches, and goblins.

This past Halloween a committee was formed to plan a party. The committee members were: Linda Beatty, Gary Mudd, (chairmen), Ronnie Cook, Karen Deaton, Brenda Richardson, Felix Turner, Virgil Ritchie, Otis Miller, and I. This committee was divided into three smaller committees: finance, refreshment,

and decorating.

The party was held in Gregory Gymnasium the night before Halloween, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., for grades 7-12. The sponsors were Bill Patterson, Cheryl Lattimer, and Larry Mann. There was dancing to the music provided by "Another Evolution." Refreshments were served during the entire party--cokes, hot chocolate, and doughnuts.

The committee enjoyed planning the party and hopes that everyone had a nice time. We also want to thank our sponsors for their help.

## THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

### Intermediate A

Our class has been busy this year working with numbers and our reading and writing. In health, we have learned about the four food groups and the foods that belong in each group.

For two weeks we worked on paper-mache pumpkins. Just in time for Halloween, we gave them faces and turned them into jack-o-lanterns.

### Intermediate B

#### WISHES

Mike Taylor

I wish I were a bird flying in the sky.  
I wish I were a brook running through a meadow.

I wish I were everything.



## THE RAIN-

Mike Osborne

Rain comes down by the drops.  
Rain is not dirty.  
It is clean.  
Rain makes the plants grow.  
Sometimes rain is not much fun at all.  
It does not rain much in the Fall.  
What can you do on a rainy day?

## THE RAIN

Kenneth Jones

I like rain to splash.  
Rain is nice.  
Rain is splashy.  
And rain smells good.  
Rain is muddy.  
Rain splashes on car windows.  
Rain splashes on the sidewalks.

## Intermediate C

### Jean Flowers

There are nine students in our class. One boy, David Toler, is new this year. He is from Allen, Kentucky.

Valerie decorated our room for Halloween. We are all excited about having Halloween fun. We've been telling ghost stories. We made a jack-o-lantern and named it Joe! We also made a witch and named her Vera Voodoo.

We have two fish, too. Their names are Bob and Sherry. We hope to soon have a visit from Snoopy Brown, the guinea pig.

November is almost here. Thanksgiving is coming up then.

Along with this fun we are learning to improve our reading and writing. We have had vocabulary tests.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Virginia Madden 7th Grade

At 9:30 Saturday morning, October 24, the Girl Scouts left for Cherokee Park. When we first got there, we hiked to our picnic spot. After we looked around, we started our hike. We hiked to the Daniel Boone statue and from there to a nature trail. The trail led us back to the shelter house.

We fixed our lunch and ate. After we ate, we played at our picnic spot for a while. Then we cleaned up and left the area in as nice a condition as we found it.



## BOY SCOUT NEWS

Terry Strader 10th Grade

On September 27th, we had our first scout meeting. Twenty boys have joined the scout troop this year. The patrol leaders this year are Jeff Curtis, assisted by Doug Ward; and Kevin Bailey, assisted by Barry Cooper.

On the 19th of September, Mr. Oaks and nine boys went to Mumfordsville to hike the Mumfordsville Rattlefield Treck. The trail is ten miles long.

On October 19th, Mr. Oaks, plus nine boys hiked the Dog Road Trail which is fifteen miles long. We go to these places every year.

On October 19, Jeff Curtis and Darrell Buford went before the Board of Review. Jeff went for Star Rank and Darrell went for First Class. They both passed. Our congratulations go to both of them for achieving another rank in scouting.

Saturday, October 24th, assistant scout master, Larry Crowe and Mr. Oaks

plus thirteen boys went to Otter Creek Park for an overnight camping trip. On this trip, we camped in groups of two and three. Each boy brought his own food and whatever he thought was necessary. We all had a good time. We plan many more things to do this year.

## THE HISTORY CLUB

Virginia Madden

7th Grade

Last year was the first year for the History Club here at K.S.B. It was started by the seventh grade and they were the only members. This year the club is open for any student in grades seven through twelve.

Our first meeting was October 29 in room 207. At this meeting we elected the following new officers and sponsor:

President--Charles Link  
Vice-President--Jeff Curtis  
Secretary--Virginia Madden  
Treasurer--Terry Strader

Historian--Darrell Buford

Sponsor--Mr. Mann

We also set a time for our meetings. They will be from 6:00 until 7:00 each Monday in the lobby of the Classroom Building.

We hope to have a fun and exciting year.

### VIEW THE ANIMAL WORLD

Barry Cooper      12th Grade

Each school year, the library is the recipient of something new, whether it be one item or an addition to the collection of books. All of us anticipate investigating the library for whatever has been added to the vast collections of materials.

This year is no exception. Each week, an interesting exhibit of an animal is placed on one of the tables in the library. A tape recording, read by



student volunteers, describes such things as the animal's origin, its living and feeding habits, the areas which it most commonly inhabits, and its different species. Thus it is possible to examine the exhibits and to learn of the importance in both earlier and contemporary times.

These exhibits will probably be on display for some time to come, so all are invited to look at them. Special thanks must be given to Mrs. Frey for displaying them for us.

### GOINGS ON IN HOME-EC

Peggy Stokes

9th Grade

The unit on foods, which the 9th and 10th grades in the home economics classes are working on now, is one of the most enjoyable units. We have learned to make such goodies as chocolate, pumpkin, derby pies, as well as other delicious treats. We plan to make bread from a new cold rise recipe later on.

As soon as we get back from our Thanksgiving holiday we plan to begin our Crafts for Christmas unit. We enjoyed doing this last year and plan to do it again. We hope our friends will enjoy the things for Christmas. We will keep you informed of the goings on in this department in the next issue of the Colonel.

Mrs. Degener sometimes lets us bring friends in to sample things that we have cooked. So far, we have had no complaints.

## FALL FASHIONS

Linda Beatty and Brenda Richardson  
11th Grade

Dress as you please this fall for there's a little bit of everything in style. See what's best for you.

Did you ever think pants would fit any occasion? The bell bottoms and matching tunics are now worn in offices, to

school and to sporting events.

Anything goes when it comes to lengths this year. The minis are still popular but the midis and maxis are getting their chance too.

One of the most popular mini styles is the brown corduroy jumper with low pleats. It has a tweedy look and a white knit orlon blouse goes with it. Cotton suede flaps and a grommet-trimmed belt tops it off.

The midi is sometimes referred to as the "Granny Look" but it is believed that granny never had it so good. A popular midi style is a dress with a brown-and-white check skirt with a slit in front. The top is a cheery yellow and a fringed shawl matches perfectly.

The maxis tend to be more popular than the midis and the maxi coats are really in!

The biggest trend this fall seems to be the sew your own thing! There are patterns and materials to make all of the latest styles.

Scarves, chokers, big and bold zippers and belts are necessary accessories to make a girl's wardrobe complete.



The chunky heels are still on shoes and the toes seem to be squared this season.

## NEWS FROM THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Darlene Edmonson 9th Grade

This year Dr. Podoll comes every Monday morning. Anybody who is sick should see him at this time.

There have been some changes in our health program this year. Dr. Podoll has decided not to give flu shots. Also, an additional staff member has been added to the medical department. Dr. Ray Hayes, a psychiatrist, comes to our school twice a week and conducts individual and group therapy sessions. This added service should be very helpful to many of our students.

## PIANO TUNING

Roger Smith 19th Grade

Everyone at K.S.B. knows that piano tuning is offered. However, piano tuning and technology would be a more appropriate name for this course.

Since there are between seven and eight thousand parts in a piano, you can see that much repair is necessary.

In tuning, we learn everything there is to know about the piano, except the refinishing, where vision is a necessity.

Being a piano tuner requires no license. A short training period after high school should qualify you for a job in most piano factories.

Mr. James Scoggins is our tuning instructor, and we think he does a fine job.

## COTTAGE NEWS

Will Evans

Mary Helen Theriac is a senior at Indiana University in Jeffersonville. Her major is in Education and she intends to get an advanced degree which will prepare her to teach blind students. Her job is to work with the girls in Allen Cottage; teaching them daily living skills and helping with recreation.

Cheryl Lattimer is also a senior at Indiana University in Jeffersonville. She is majoring in Education and plans to teach next year.

Bill Patterson attends Jefferson Community College where he is a freshman who is interested in teaching. Both Miss Lattimer and Mr. Patterson have similar duties involving the older boys and girls. They include teaching daily living skills and cooperating with each other with the recreational program.

Mrs. Gilbert Berry joined the cottage parent staff in September. She works with the younger boys in Patten cottage. Mrs. Berry reports that she enjoys her work very much and we are indeed fortunate to have her with us.

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We have two monitors for study hall in the dorm during the evening hours from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. They are Mr. Paul Taylor, monitor in Huntoon; and Miss Cheryl Lattimer, monitor in Merwin. Reports indicate that this program is successful.

## GIRLS PLAYDAY

Deena Wilson

11th Grade

On Friday morning, October 16th, Ella Street, Billie Jean Gilliam, Gladys Younts, Shela Chapman, and I, along with our sponsors, Mrs. Stahmer and Miss Theriac, set out for Playday Activity Weekend, in St. Louis, Missouri.



That night each school presented its skit and afterwards we enjoyed a friendly get-together. We really enjoyed meeting and talking to all the girls from the different schools.

Saturday was much the same as Friday, full of fun and activity. The program included a trip to the zoo in the morning, and tug of war and relays in the afternoon. That evening at the banquet, it was announced that Kentucky had placed third in the skits, Missouri places second, and Nebraska placed first. We were also pleased to hear that Illinois had won the tug of war, and that Indiana had placed second.

Though we were tired when we arrived home, we can say that it was an experience that will not be forgotten soon.

## CHEERLEADING 1970

Beverly Bungenstock 9th Grade

This year the cheerleading squad has a different set-up than in the past. The arrangement now provides for six cheerleaders and four pom-pom girls. The cheerleaders are Linda Beatty (Captain), Beverly Bungenstock, Georgia Deaton, Karen Deaton, Debbie Huggins, and Virginia Madden.

The pom-pom girls are Tina Caldwell, Barbara Coy, Darlene Edmonson, and Wanda Ward.

This year both cheerleaders and pom-pom girls will have pom-poms. These are red and white and are made of tiny strips of crepe paper bound together with a handle on the back. We will work out different routines using the pom-poms and moving in time to music. All of us will be working together at times and help each other create new ideas.

I know we'll have a good season and I hope to see all of you at the wrestling matches helping us cheer the team to victory.

## Virgil Ritchie and Ronnie Cook 12th Grade

Track season started on September 8, and we had our annual meet with Illinois on the 19th. This relatively new team consisting of Gary Mudd, Brett Wilson, Mike Settle, Otis Miller, Estille Simpson, Jeff Curtis, and Leonard Watkins did as well as could be expected against the conference champions. Gary and Jeff scored all of our points while Levensten was starring for Illinois.

In Vinton, Iowa, the team had some new faces. Ronnie Cook and John Buchanan were added to the team.

Although we did not place, it was a most enjoyable trip.

Now it is time to look forward to wrestling season. Again, the team will be young and inexperienced and they need your support.

1970-71 WRESTLING SCHEDULE  
KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

<u>NOVEMBER</u>			<u>WEIGH-IN</u>	<u>MATCH</u>
Tuesday 17	Valley High	Home	6:00	6:30
Thursday 19	Country Day	Away	6:00	6:30
Tuesday 24	Pleasure Ridge	Home	6:00	6:30

DECEMBER

Friday 4, Saturday 5 & Sunday 6	White Cane Tournament (3-Way) Indiana, Illinois & Kentucky at Jacksonville, Illinois			
Tuesday 8	St. Xavier	Away	6:30	7:00
Thursday 10	Trinity	Home	6:00	6:30
Tuesday 15	Ballard	Home	6:00	6:30

JANUARY

Friday 8, Saturday 9 & Sunday 10	Four-Way Tournament Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky at Donelson, Tennessee			
Tuesday 12	Flaget	Home	6:00	6:30
Friday 15 & Saturday 16	Falls City Tournament at New Albany High, New Albany, Indiana			
Tuesday 19	Eastern	Home	6:00	6:30
Tuesday 26	Waggener	Home	6:00	6:30
Thursday 28, Friday 29, Saturday 30 & Sunday 31	NCASB Wrestling Tournament at Columbus, Ohio			

FEBRUARY

Thursday 4	Fern Creek	Away	6:30	7:00
Friday 12 & Saturday 13	Regional Wrestling Tournament			
Friday 19 & Saturday 20	State Wrestling Tournament			



## JUNIOR CLASS PROJECT

Kevin Bailey      11th Grade

As most of the students know, the junior class is selling Kentucky Scenery Christmas cards. We decided that the money we make will be used for sponsoring the Senior Prom.

There are twelve cards to a box and we are selling them at one dollar and twenty-five cents each. Anyone who wishes to buy these cards may see a member of the junior class.

## SENIOR CLASS PROJECT

Ronnie Williams      12th Grade

The senior class is planning to open a concession stand in the west end of the gymnasium. Our goal is to make enough money to finance a senior trip at the end of the year.

We have a variety of suggestions on what to sell; but we would appreciate any helpful ideas from other people.

If successful, we would like to see future senior classes continue this project.

We would like to express our appreciation to the staff and the maintenance workers who made this project possible.

LITERARY SECTION

Halloween

Melissa Compton

11th Grade

There once was a witch named Annie,  
Who fell from her broom to her fannie.  
'Twas after that soill,  
She soon took a bill;  
I wonder what happened to Annie!

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Bill Shown

9th Grade

The ghost of Halloween, you never will see  
But he will try to scare both you and me.  
He has a horrible laugh and a horrible  
shrill;  
When he comes to your house on top of  
the hill.

# HALLOWEEN

Bill Shown 9th Grade

Halloween is coming. It will soon be here.

The witches will fill you full of fear.  
Here are the pumpkins with happy faces,  
Lying around in different places.

When it's time for the pumpkins to say  
good-bye,

It's time for the witches to go out and  
fly.

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11th Grade

I'm truly bored with Halloween  
with ghosts and goblins which make the  
scene.

I'm not impressed with all the jokes.  
To me it's just a great big hoax.



I want a real ghost, if you please  
With boney hands and knocking knees.  
With honest-to-goodness chains and  
schemes

To come and really haunt my dreams.

And if these things should ever be  
I hope that I'll be there to see  
The faces of my friends and foes  
As off they run, to where-who knows!

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## THE THEME OF HALLOWEEN

Debbie Huggins      11th Grade

Halloween is celebrated on October 31st. It means "hallowed" or "holy evening" and falls on the day before All Saints' Day.

Today, we celebrate Halloween with parties, trick-or-treat and other customs having to do with the belief of ghosts and witches.

Our modern beliefs and our custom of decorating on this day, came from the Druids, an order of priests of ancient Gaul and Britain. They too believed that ghosts, witches, fairies and elves came to harm people. Large bonfires were built to keep them away.

We look forward to this and other days of celebration. I hope you "have a nice one!"

## POETRY

To Mr. Howser

10th Grade

To Mr. Howser, our superintendent,  
He's the plaintiff, we're defendant.  
He says we do,  
We say we don't;  
He says we will,  
We say we won't;  
Yet nevertheless he is our friend,  
And on this note our poem must end.

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL?

Butch Watkins 11th Grade

It really is amazing how the people  
ignore

Bottles and cans in the middle of the  
floor;

And altogether it really looks sad,  
That our streets and roads look just as  
bad.

And when the streets and roads get thick,  
It really does make our country look  
sick.

Why don't all children, women, and men,  
Try to make America beautiful again.

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10th Grade

When I sat down to table last night,  
I felt I could not eat a single bite.

My mother said, "Eat it."

My dad said, "You must!"

They both thought I'd need it,

But I thought I'd bust.

Virgil Ritchie      12th Grade

There once was a man confused;  
He was also quite bemused.  
So he bought her a ring  
To settle the thing.  
And now he feels abused.

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Gary Mudd      12th Grade

Was it hepatitis;  
Or simply laryngitis.  
No matter; she went to the doc.  
Not poliomyelitis.  
But marrying itis.  
And the cure was to be wedlock.

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Ronnie Cook 12th Grade

I know a young man in college,  
But he doesn't go to gain knowledge.  
All he studies is girls, and the  
Long hair and big curls.  
And his major, I think, must be dollage.

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Barry Cooper 12th Grade

For travel I drive a real star,  
Although you'll never see it go far;  
The engine's no good,  
It's minus a hood;  
Could you possibly call it a car?

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## SPORTS

Tommy Scoggins 10th Grade

Football is a boring game,  
In which all the players look the same.  
You can't tell one team from another,  
And when they get tackled, you'd think  
they would smother.

Baseball attracts many fans,  
Thousands of people are seen in the  
stands.  
They come to the ball-park in droves to  
see  
Baseball players round the bases three.

Basketball takes the rest of the year,  
And so my friends, have no fear  
That sports are here and here they will  
stay,  
And all the king's horses couldn't drag  
them away.

Bonnie Adams 12th Grade

There once was a little raccoon,  
Who tried to fly to the moon;  
When his balloon broke,  
The raccoon had a stroke,  
And died the next day before noon.

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11th Grade

With sunny day and chilly night  
It's hard for us to dress just right.  
We start out with our coat or sweater  
And then by noon the weather's better.  
And then by night it's cold once more.  
I didn't wear what I should have wore!

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## 10th Grade

For freedom, love, our school and church,  
For oak trees, maple, pine and birch;  
We give Thee praise from day to day,  
Accept oh Lord our thanks we pray.

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Ronnie Cook 12th Grade

I've been trying to build a new house,  
I am bothered no end by a mouse.  
A smart little animal,  
Who eats like a cannibal.  
This job shall go to my spouse.

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## MY PRAYER OF THANKS

Charlotte Edwards 10th Grade

Thank you for the lives we live,  
Thank you for the joy to give;



Thank you for all things above,  
Thank you for the thing called love.

Love is most appreciated,  
Without it we would have hated;  
This world's already strangely bound,  
With love and hatred in it found.

Thank you, God, for freedom plus,  
All the things you gave to us;  
Freedom given for a choice,  
We wait, God, to hear your voice.

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Gary Mudd and Virgil Ritchie  
12th Grade

It was our pleasure to have attended the September 29th production of THE TAMING OF THE SHREW. After having seen a few of the cast in both HAMLET and THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, it is obvious that versatility plays an important role in that profession.

We would like to thank and congratulate the Courier Journal for sponsoring

this meaningful and productive project. Not only has this project been educational, but it has been a big asset to the Louisville area. We hope that such concern will continue to be shown in the future.

JENNY KIMMURA :

LuAnn Holloway                      10th Grade

When a Japanese girl spends the summer with her American grandmother, she finds the customs different. Her grandmother's disapproval of interracial marriages makes the change difficult but she learns to adapt to the change and has many interesting experiences.

The combination of romance, an interesting plot which is not fast moving, and realistic characters make this an excellent book. This was written by Betty Cavanna.

## "HE CAME FROM THE GRAVE"

Felix H. Turner

12th Grade

A dark cloud covered a large portion of the gray moon that stood over the small village of Towersport, Maine, during the month of November, 1897. A heavy snow covered the hilly countryside.

As the cloud moved to reveal the total light of the full moon, the distant howl of wolves broke the creeping silence of the cold night. Snowflakes began to fall lightly on a near-by graveyard. In one corner, isolated and badly weather-beaten, stood a tall headstone with the barely readable inscription--Roger Irving--born 1689. . . . died 1710.

Suddenly, the earth filling the grave began to move. The snow covering the grave appeared to slide off to the side.

As another gray cloud hid the moon once more, a cold, dirty hand made its way to the surface. Soon the entire body was standing in the snow beside the grave. He turned about a couple of

times, looking into the night sky, and then started through the forest toward the village.

A gay party was going on there that night and people were drinking, dancing, and some just wanted to get away where they could talk and be alone.

Two such people were Jebb Hawkins, age twenty-six, and Alexandria Styles, age twenty-two. Alexandria was a very beautiful girl with shiny blonde hair and ice-blue eyes.

They decided to go into the forest for a romantic walk in the moonlight.

Soon they stopped under a large tree and Jebb began telling Alexandria how much he loved her and how he hoped to marry her someday.

As he took her into his arms and kissed her, they suddenly heard the sound of irregular footsteps somewhere close by. He asked her to wait under the tree while he went to investigate.

As she stood there trembling from the cold, she suddenly felt an icy hand cover her mouth. She managed to free herself long enough to see her attacker's face. In horror at his emaciated appearance, she screamed as loudly as she could. The



man killed her and laid her body in the snow. Jebb ran and grasped the man by the back of the neck only to be knocked to the ground.

As the man turned to attack him, Jebb noticed his distorted features. He tried to get to his feet, but before he could, the man had picked up a large rock and was raising it above his head. As he dropped it Jebb quickly rolled to one side just as the rock fell with a loud thump where his body had been. The man knocked Jebb unconscious.

The man, after being confined to his grave for such a long period, wanted to become the same person he was in life. In order to do this, he had to kill Alexandria and draw her young spirit into his own body.

By this time, Jebb had regained consciousness. He could see a frightening change in the man. He looked as nice and young as any twenty-year-old man. Jebb noticed an old rusty hatchet lying in the snow beside him. As the man turned to the body again, Jebb quickly took the hatchet in his hand. He picked

himself up and pounded it into the head of the walking dead man. The man dropped to the ground and rolled through the snow until he hit the stump of an old tree.

Jebb knelt beside his dead Alexandria and sobbed bitterly calling her name over and over.

### PTA NEWS

Jean Flowers                      Teachers' Representative

One of the PTA's current contributions to the students was rain apparel. It was placed in the classrooms for emergency use when a rain came unexpectedly.

The Halloween refreshments for the elementary classes were also given by the PTA and prepared by Mrs. Collier.

This year we will have a spring festival rather than a carnival. It should be fun, especially for the students, and will help to raise funds for future PTA projects.



The PIA will meet again on January 11, March 8 and May 10.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Each year the Alumni Association of the Kentucky School for the Blind happily presents the graduating seniors with class rings. We sincerely hope they enjoy their rings and will consider joining the Alumni after graduation.